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Subject Communication received from the British Consulate-General. Re:

Mr. B.M. Shick.

Made by D.P.S. Rogovenko Forwarded by

Boris Michaelovich Shick, Russian Jew, was born on 14.3.1890 at Wilno, Poland. He attended a high school in Kiev, Russia, subsequently he studied Law at the University of Kiev, graduating from same in 1911. He took part in the Great War. 1914 to 1915 and served in Admiral Kolchak's White Army for four years.

He arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok on 5.11.22. In January 1923 he established the B and B Photo Studio, conducting same for two years. In 1925 he joined Josepho Photo Studio as a partner. During the same year he proceeded to Tientsin and Peking in order to open branches. He remained at those towns till 1929, when he left for Mukden and established a similar business. Following the Mukden Incident in 1931, he liquidated his business and returned to Shanghai on 9.10.31. In February 1932 he became the sole proprietor of Josepho Photo Studios, at present holding premises at 61 Nanking Road and 937 Avenue Joffre.

He has two sons and two daughters. The elder son is in business with him and the younger is a student. Both his daughters are married, one to Inspector Gorlovsky of the River Police and the other to H.D. Rodger of Rodger & Co., attorneys.

He intends to proceed to Hongkong in June in order to make arrangements for establishing a photo studio.

He is registered with the Council of the United Russian Public Organisation of Shanghai, (SORO). Nothing detrimental is known by this office against him.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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Sir.

I have the honour to neknowledge reseipt f your letter duted 16th May, 1.36, in regard to a Mr. B.M. Shick and to inform you that the matter is receiving attention.

I am.

Sir.

Your chedient servant,

(Sd) F W. Brings.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

R. S. Henney, Esq.,

Vice Consul.

H.B.M. Consulate-General.

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Sir,

your letter of 16th May, 1933, and to forward herewith a copy of report concerning ir.B.M.Shick.

I am,

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Your obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

R. S. Heaney, Esq.,

Vice Consul,

H.B.M. Consulate-General.



PASSPORT & REGISTRATION OFFICE. BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL P.O. BOX 259, SHANGHAL 16th May, 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of a self-explanatory despatch received from His Excellency, the Governor of Hongkong and to enquire whether the desired report may be furnished by the Shanghai Municipal Police.

I am.

Sir.

Your obedient Servant,

Vice-Consul.

Major K.M. Bourne, M.C., Shanghai Municipal Police, SHANGHAI.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

No.29.

HONG KONG.

9th May, 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of April, 1938, regarding the grant of a visa to a Mr. B. M. Shick to enable him to visit Hong Kong, and to request that I may be furnished with further particulars of this person and his proposed visit.

I have the honour to be, Sir.

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. Northcote
GOVERNOR.

His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, S H A N G H A I.